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I oppose the elimination of the cross-ownership ban on media companies. Public interest will not be served if this ban is lifted. Concentration of ownership not only eliminates the presentation of a range of views and news, it could very well signal the absorption of the newspaper business into the television industry. And we have seen what that can do to quality of true liberty of reporting and expression. It will not provide a wide range of information with purpose of informing the public but will only lessen the provision of news and increase the monopolization of viewpoint---a dangerous result in complacent democracy. I urge you to continue the ban. Assuring Americans a freer and more wide range source of information and news is very patriotic. When one company controls T.V. stations, cable, radio and newspaper, it is not democratic. It is dangerously totalitarian. The FCC exists to protect public interest, not corporate expansion. Please consider your charge!

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Sincerely,

Charlene Jones